

### **IC 25-35.6-3**

#### **Chapter 3. Regulation of Speech Pathologists and Audiologists**

### **IC 25-35.6-3-1**

#### **Application for examination**

Sec. 1. (a) A person eligible for licensure under IC 25-35.6-1-5 and desirous of licensure shall make application for examination to the board at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of examination, upon a form and in such a manner as the board shall prescribe.

(b) Any application shall be accompanied by the fee prescribed by the board by rule.

(c) A person who fails an examination may make application for reexamination if the person again meets the requirements of subsections (a) and (b).

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.149-1987, SEC.111.*

### **IC 25-35.6-3-2**

#### **Examination for license**

Sec. 2. (a) Each applicant for licensure under this article shall be examined in writing. Standards for acceptable performance shall be established by the board.

(b) Applicants for licensure shall be examined at a time and place and under such supervision as the board may determine. Examinations shall be given at such places within this state as the board may determine at least twice each year, and the board shall make public, in a manner it considers appropriate, notice of such examinations at least sixty (60) days prior to their administration, and shall have all individual examination applicants notified of the time and place of their administration.

(c) The board may examine in whatever theoretical or applied fields of speech-language pathology and audiology it considers appropriate and may examine with regard to a person's professional skills and judgment in the utilization of speech-language pathology or audiology techniques and methods.

(d) The board shall maintain a record of all examination scores.  
*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.270; P.L.149-1987, SEC.112.*

### **IC 25-35.6-3-3**

#### **Waiver of examination**

Sec. 3. (a) The board shall issue a license in speech-language pathology or audiology to any applicant who:

(1) presents proof of:

(A) current licensure in speech-language pathology or audiology in another state, including the District of Columbia or a territory of the United States, under professional standards that the board considers to be at least equivalent to those set forth in this article at the time that the license was issued in the other state or territory; or

- (B) practice as a speech-language pathologist or an audiologist under the authority and supervision of an agency of the federal government; and
- (2) meets any other requirements that the board establishes by rule.

(b) The board may waive the examination and grant licensure to any person certified as clinically competent by a nationally recognized association for speech-language and hearing in the area for which such person is applying for licensure.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1982, P.L.154, SEC.123; P.L.250-1985, SEC.7; P.L.149-1987, SEC.113; P.L.212-2005, SEC.72.*

#### **IC 25-35.6-3-3.5**

##### **Provisional license**

Sec. 3.5. The board may issue a provisional license in audiology to an individual who meets the requirements that the board establishes by rule.

*As added by P.L.212-2005, SEC.73.*

#### **IC 25-35.6-3-4**

##### **Issuance of license**

Sec. 4. (a) The board shall issue a license to any person who meets the requirements of this article and who pays to the board the initial license fee prescribed by the board by rule.

(b) A license issued under this article is valid until the next renewal date described under section 6 of this chapter.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.149-1987, SEC.114; P.L.48-1991, SEC.70.*

Repealed

*(Repealed by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.296.)*

#### **IC 25-35.6-3-5.1**

##### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.152-1988, SEC.30.)*

#### **IC 25-35.6-3-6**

##### **Renewal of license**

Sec. 6. (a) Licenses issued under this article expire, if not renewed, before January 1 of each even-numbered year.

(b) Every person licensed under this article shall pay a fee for renewal of the person's license before January 1 of each even-numbered year. The board may reinstate a lapsed license upon the person's meeting the requirements under IC 25-1-8-6. No person who requests reinstatement of the person's license, whose license has expired, shall be required to submit to examination as a condition to reinstatement, if the application for reinstatement is made within three (3) years from the date of the expiration.

(c) A suspended license is subject to expiration and may be renewed or reinstated as provided in this section, but a renewal or

reinstatement shall not entitle the licensee, while the license remains suspended and until it is reinstated, to engage in the licensed activity, or in any other conduct or activity in violation of the order or judgment by which the license was suspended.

(d) Any person who fails to renew the person's license within three (3) years after the date of its expiration may not renew it, and it may not be subsequently restored, reissued, or reinstated, but the person may apply for and obtain a new license if the person meets the requirements of this article.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1981, P.L.222, SEC.272; P.L.250-1985, SEC.9; P.L.149-1987, SEC.116; P.L.48-1991, SEC.71; P.L.269-2001, SEC.31.*

### **IC 25-35.6-3-7**

#### **Fees**

Sec. 7. Any fees required by this article shall be established by the board by rule and collected by the health professions bureau under IC 25-1-8-2.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.250-1985, SEC.10; P.L.149-1987, SEC.117.*

### **IC 25-35.6-3-8**

#### **Repealed**

*(Repealed by P.L.250-1985, SEC.11.)*

### **IC 25-35.6-3-8.1**

#### **Availability of license or registration; services performed by support personnel**

Sec. 8.1. (a) Each individual licensed under this article and each individual registered as a speech-language pathology aide, a speech-language pathology associate, or a speech-language pathology assistant shall make the license or registration, or an official duplicate of the license or registration, available when the individual practices speech-language pathology or audiology or provides support services.

(b) Before support personnel may provide services, the speech-language pathologist shall ensure that prior written notification is provided to the recipient of the services that services are to be provided in whole or in part by support personnel.

*As added by P.L.212-2005, SEC.74.*

### **IC 25-35.6-3-9**

#### **Continuing professional education**

Sec. 9. The board shall, by appropriate rule, provide for the continuing professional education of persons subject to this article.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by P.L.149-1987, SEC.118.*

### **IC 25-35.6-3-10**

#### **Violations**

Sec. 10. A person who violates this article commits a Class B misdemeanor.

*(Formerly: Acts 1973, P.L.262, SEC.1.) As amended by Acts 1978, P.L.2, SEC.2560.*